

**REMARKS**

The reason stated in the noted Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for holding the "amendment document filed on 21 March 2005" as "non-compliant" is because the reply did not "present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references". Regarding this reason, please note:

(1)

37 CFR 1.21 has nothing to do with "arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims . . . patentable over any applied references."

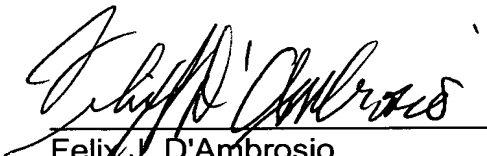
(2)

The discussion of new claim 18 and 19 on pages 4 and 5 of the noted reply (Preliminary Amendment) notes differences not found in the references of record. For example, claim 18 recites a spill/fill operations not found in the references, and claim 19 recites in addition a data buffer not found in the references.

The Examiner should proceed to examine claims 18 and 19.

Respectfully submitted,

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